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Sir:

Applicants submit this communication and the attached papers in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2006.

PAPERS FILED WITH THIS RESPONSE

This communication lists the attached papers submitted in a response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2006.

1. RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION: 23 pages.
2. PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME: 2 pages.
3. DECLARATION CONCERNING BIOLOGICAL DEPOSITS: 3 pages plus Exhibit: 1 page.
4. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: 2 pages plus 3 pages of references on form 1449.

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